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In re application of

Hyun-Sook Kim et al.

Serial No. 09/918,552

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: WASHING MACHINE AND CONTROLLING METHOD THEREOF

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DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a decision on PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181, filed on January 16, 2004, requesting that the examiner be instructed to withdraw the objection to claims 4, 5 and 26-28 in the final Office action (Paper No. 6) mailed on November 17, 2003, and to provide a non-final Office action on the merits with respect to claims 4, 5 and 26-28.

DECISION

Subsequent to the filing of the present Petition, the applicants filed an after-final amendment on March 12, 2004 that overcame the objections of claims 4 and 5 and cancelled claims 26-28. On March 31, 2004, a Notice of Allowability was mailed in this application. Hence, the issue of the present Petition has been rendered moot.

Accordingly, this PETITION is **DISMISSED**.

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